



FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 30, 1904.

THE LIFE of Senator George F. Hoar, which had been ebbing for some time, was brought to a close shortly after midnight last night. The deceased had long been a prominent figure in the political world, he having been a member of Congress for over a third of a century. Senator Hoar, while learned, never possessed the elements of what may be termed a great man, and in many respects was inferior to Sumner who represented Massachusetts so long in the United States Senate. Mr. Hoar possessed all the bitterness of the latter, and at times affected his haughtiness, although it is generally acknowledged he lacked the scholarly attainments of his predecessor. The deceased entered Congress with a decided anti-Southern spirit. Like many others from the Bay State, he imagined Southern people resembled the Texan ranger pictures circulated in the North. He, however, in later years underwent a change in his convictions, and openly acknowledged that he had been misled in the matter. He, however, was a member of the electoral commission which foisted Rutherford B. Hayes on the country as President in face of the fact that Samuel J. Tilden had been elected to the position. While he often made long speeches in opposition to the policy of the party that kept him in the Senate, he invariably voted with it. The State of Massachusetts will receive no material setback by his death. There are many ready to jump into his shoes who doubtless will prove as able to represent the State as was the deceased.

WHEN the Archbishop of Canterbury was in Washington a few days ago he declined an invitation to visit the Episcopal Theological Seminary, but half a dozen miles from the capital city and almost in sight of it. He excused himself by alleging that his time was limited and he could not devote a few hours to visiting the seminary. It seems that the primate has had plenty of time while in New York, and has visited the slums of that city in company with Jacob Riis, chief biographer to the President; Booker T. Washington, Rev. M. Holden, the Archbishop's secretary, and William J. Schieffelin. They had luncheon in a Chinatown restaurant. The party also visited the Police Court where they were introduced to Magistrate Barlow and invited to watch from the bench the dealing out of legal retribution to a long line of "drunks." In honor of the primate's visit the "drunks" were discharged. The Archbishop was greatly interested in the cabinet of curios collected by the late Mrs. Foster, the "Tomb Angel," and asked to be enlightened concerning her work. The strangely assorted party created a great deal of interest in the streets traversed. The Archbishop walked alongside Booker Washington.

THE FATAL accident to a fourteen-year-old boy who was thrown from a bicycle in Newport News yesterday should be a warning to reckless youth in all cities. The boy was speeding along on his way to school when the wheel struck a stone, throwing the rider with sufficient force to fracture his skull from ear to ear. It is no uncommon thing in this city for young people to tempt Providence by recklessly running bicycles, and often two children are seen on one wheel dodging cars and vehicles. They seem to think everything will get out of their way, and are paying but little attention to obstacles which may be in their path. Occasionally a serious accident results as a warning to their foolishness.

JAMES CALLANAN, of Des Moines, Iowa, recently deceased, was evidently possessed of more philanthropy than practical common-sense observation. In his will he left \$20,000 for the endowment of a house for drunkards' wives. While actuated doubtless by good motives, it is safe to say that his munificence can have but one result—to continue the number of shiftless persons who will experience a feeling of relief when they know that while they are drinking intoxicants to excess provision has been made for their wives.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., Sept. 30.

An improvement in the financial position of the treasury is shown by the official figures for this month. Because pension payments and the payments of interest on the public debt are small in September, a moderate surplus for the month was anticipated. Expectations have been more than realized and the last day of the month shows the substantial surplus of \$6,000,000, reducing the deficit for the fiscal year to date from \$24,000,000 to \$18,000,000. The expenditures still show an increase over the corresponding period of last year, amounting to only \$1,000,000. There will be heavy disbursements in October, the first month of the new quarter, and as usual for that month, there will doubtless be a deficit, but if customs receipts continue to improve as

they have recently the deficit will not be so large as has been expected.

Postmaster General Payne is hovering between life and death. His condition this morning was extremely critical, and his physicians fear that the worst may come at any time owing to the weakened state of his constitution. He is unable to retain any appreciable amount of nourishment and his heart action is feeble and irregular. After a consultation this morning between Drs. Magruder, Rixey and Grayson, the following bulletin was issued: 9:30 a. m.—"The Postmaster General had a very restless night and is very weak. His condition is serious. He is resting quietly at present and is free from pain." So serious was the patient's condition last evening that Dr. Magruder remained with him all night. Mrs. W. S. Cameron, of Jamestown, N. Y., Mr. Payne's only sister, and his niece, Miss Louise Jones, now of Milwaukee, were summoned by telegraph yesterday. The Postmaster General's illness is attributed to overwork and worry on account of affairs in his department during the past year. Besides this he has for years been subject to periodical nervous attacks which have gradually undermined his constitution. For the past week he has been under the care of a physician. Dr. Magruder said this morning that Mr. Payne's present condition is a serious case of heart trouble. Mrs. Payne is with her husband constantly. There were many callers at the Arlington, where Mr. Payne's apartments are located, both last night and this morning. Several members of the Cabinet have called in person, as well as the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. None but the physicians and the members of the family are admitted to the bed chamber. This evening Dr. Magruder said that there had been some improvement. Mr. Payne had been able to retain a little nourishment and he was responding, though feebly, to treatment.

The appointment of the following storekeepers and gaugers in the Sixth internal revenue district, with headquarters at Alexandria, was made yesterday by the Secretary of the Treasury: Richard T. Waller, Walter Samons, Peyton V. Wyatt, William A. Dove and Walter E. Ramsey.

Senator Martin, who is here today, will not make any speeches outside of Virginia during the coming campaign, but he will make some in Virginia for Parker and Davis during the campaign and will defer making a canvass in his own interest till the presidential election is over.

President Frye of the United States Senate has been informed officially of the death of Senator Hoar and has announced a committee of Senators to attend the funeral at Worcester, next Monday, among them Senator Daniel, of Virginia. On account of the absence of Speaker Cannon, the members of the House committee have not yet been announced.

Right Hon. James Bryce, of the British Parliament and author of "The American Commonwealth," with his wife are visiting President Roosevelt at the White House.

COURT OF APPEALS.

The Court of Appeals yesterday denied the amended petition for a writ of error in the Norfolk police commission case brought by Callaghan & Reid. The decision is in favor of the commissioners elected by the new council.

Bowles, the negro who shot and killed a white brakeman at Clifton Forge last year, and who was sentenced to hang, was given a new trial by the court yesterday.

The following opinions were handed down:

By Judge James Keith, president—Trumbo et al. vs. Fulk et al.; Circuit Court Rockingham county; affirmed. Carter et al. vs. Wood et al.; Circuit Court Craig county. Reversed in part and affirmed in part.

By Judge R. H. Cardwell—Bowles vs. Commonwealth; Circuit Court Alleghany county; reversed. Norfolk and Western Railroad Company vs. Briggs; Circuit Court Warren county; reversed.

By Judge John A. Buchanan—Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company vs. Price; Circuit Court Alleghany county; affirmed.

By Judge George M. Harrison—Hawpe et al. vs. Baumgardner et al.; Circuit Court of Augusta county; affirmed.

By Judge Stafford G. Whittle—Rankin vs. Goodwin; Circuit Court Augusta county; affirmed. Moore Lins Company vs. Johnston, administrator; Circuit Court Botetourt county; reversed.

The following petitions for appeal etc., were acted upon:

National Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics of North America et al. vs. State Council of Virginia, Junior Order United American Mechanics of State of Virginia; Chancery Court of city of Richmond; appeal; bond \$300.

A. C. L. R. Co. vs. Watkins; Circuit Court Chesterfield county; writ of error and supersedeas; bond \$800.

Shannon, administrator, vs. C. & O. R. R. Co.; Circuit Court Bedford county; writ of error and supersedeas; no bond.

Lewis vs. Commonwealth; Circuit Court Nelson county; writ of error refused.

Ellinger vs. Commonwealth; Circuit Court Accomack county; writ of error refused.

Newell vs. Foster; Court of Law and Chancery of City of Norfolk; writ of error refused.

Roanoke Industrial &c.; Association, vs. Tidewater Railway Company, &c.; Corporation Court of City of Roanoke; writ of error refused.

The court adjourned for the term.

A Robber's Suicide.—The most sensational attempt at a hold up in this region for years was made today when a masked man of powerful build, armed with two big revolvers, entered the saloon and gambling house of J. P. Slattery and ordered the inmates to throw up their hands. Herman Stroble, an employee, grappled with the bandit and was shot in the breast and thigh. John Loftus, another employee, rushed to Stroble's assistance, and was shot dead. James Bockley, the bartender, also resisted, and was shot through the arm. The bandit then shot at two others, who tried to prevent the hold up into the alley, where he committed suicide by shooting himself through the mouth. The bandit has not been identified. There was five thousand dollars in the house at the time.

News of the Day.

Because he refused to assist in turning the press in packing a bale of cotton, Prather Dempsey, aged nineteen, took the big wooden cant-hook with which he was operating the old-fashioned hand cotton press and struck Marvin Ellison, aged twenty-one, two heavy blows on the shoulder and head, which produced death in less than an hour. The tragedy occurred at Barnes' gin house, in the western part of Newton county, Ga., near Salem camp ground. After the killing Dempsey made a strenuous effort to escape, but was soon caught and lodged in jail at Covington, Ga., yesterday. Both are white.

"Both of you are walking delegates, and admit you do not work for a living. If I learn you have committed an offense of this character again, I will have both of you brought into my court and proceed against you for vagrancy." This warning was given by Judge Caverly yesterday in Chicago to Frank Schoen, business agent of the Building Janitors' Union, and James McLean, secretary of the International Union of Building Employees of America, when they appeared before him to answer charges of assault. Judge Caverly fined them and put them under bonds of \$500 to keep the peace for six months.

A company which may be of far-reaching importance has been formed in Philadelphia for the purpose of constructing a tunnel under the Delaware river, between Philadelphia and Camden. It is proposed to operate a steam railway through the tunnel. Such is the assertion of Clarence Wolf, of Wolf Brothers & Co., president of the Intercity Link Railway, a new corporation. A charter has already been secured in New Jersey and the company was incorporated in Camden yesterday afternoon. Mr. Wolf says that the surveys have been filed and the road marked in New Jersey. Application was also made yesterday at Harrisburg for a charter in Pennsylvania.

The proposition of a Baltimore syndicate to take over the Waggaman liabilities made Wednesday to Mr. Thomas Waggaman, of Washington, by Carrington & Carrington, of Baltimore, has not been accepted. Mr. Irving Williamson, the attorney for Mr. Waggaman, says that after considering the proposition of Messrs. Carrington, Mr. Waggaman has decided not to accept it and that the representatives of the syndicate had been informed that Mr. Waggaman was original intention of paying to his creditors every penny of his indebtedness to them. It is understood that the syndicate, which is believed to be a Baltimore corporation, will not renew its offer to Mr. Waggaman unless the latter makes a suggestion that he has changed his mind.

Through the arrest in New York last night of two men on charges of grand larceny there was made public for the first time a story to the effect that Mrs. Albert M. Riehl, of Philadelphia, has been beaten and robbed of jewelry in Central Park at 1 o'clock on the morning of Tuesday last. The robbery is alleged to have occurred in a cab while Mrs. Riehl was being driven to her hotel in company with one of the prisoners, and she is said to have received a severe blow in the face at the time the man snatched her satchel and jumped from the cab. Her loss is estimated by the police at something over \$1,000. Awaiting the arrival of Mrs. Riehl, Charles C. Castleman and Victor Anderson, arrested in connection with the case, were taken to police headquarters today. They were to be arraigned as soon as Mrs. Riehl arrived from Philadelphia.

DEATH OF SENATOR HOAR.

George Frisbie Hoar, senior United States Senator from Massachusetts, died at his home in Worcester, Mass., at 1:35 o'clock this morning. The end followed a period of unconsciousness that had continued since early Tuesday, and came so gently that only the attending physicians were aware of the exact moment of dissolution. During the last hours there was not a movement of the body, and only a scarcely perceptible pulse evidenced the final struggle. There were present at the bedside when death came the Senator's son, Gen. Rockwood Hoar; his daughter, Mary Hoar, and Dr. Warren R. Gilman, who for weeks has been in almost constant attendance upon the Senator.

In the death of George Frisbie Hoar the United States Senate loses one of its most venerable and prominent members. Of strong convictions, often at odds with his party, he nevertheless always commanded respect and thoughtful attention. The deceased was born in Concord on August 29, 1826. Concord Academy and Harvard gave him his general and legal knowledge. He entered Congress in 1869 after serving in the Massachusetts legislature and took a foremost position in the discussion of the momentous questions of the hour. He was elected to the House in the 41st Congress and served in that body until the close of the 44th Congress when he declined a re-nomination. Mr. Hoar was an active figure in politics. For many years he presided over the republican State conventions in Massachusetts and attended the national conventions of 1876, '80, '84 and '88, presiding over the last named. He took his seat in the Senate in March, 1897, succeeding George S. Boutwell, and was re-elected to that body in 1899, '95 and 1901. His term of service would have expired in March, 1907. Mr. Hoar's most notable advocacy of the cause of the black race came 12 years ago in connection with the force bill that brought about such heated debate in the Senate. He had charge of the measure and labored untiringly to have it made a law. The bill was finally defeated by only one vote, largely through the instrumentality of the late Senator Quay.

He opposed the imperialistic policy and aligned himself in his speeches with the democrats, although he never bolted his party when the time to vote came. His verbal castigation of his republican colleagues was most severe, however. A year ago the death of Mrs. Hoar, after a brief illness, affected the Senator deeply. His close friends then felt that it would not be long before he should join her.

Foreman Shot by Negro.—Chicago, Sept. 30.—John Zallotte, foreman of the Canning Department for Armour & Co., was shot and fatally wounded, by Albert Turner, a colored workman, last night. Zallotte ordered the negro to do a certain piece of work, and a refusal brought the men to blows, whereupon the negro whipped out a revolver and shot Zallotte. Turner is in jail.

Virginia News.

General R. A. Ayres has determined not to permit his name to be presented to the democratic primary for nomination to the office of governor next year. At Berryville Judge T. W. Harrison sentenced Joseph H. Copenhaver to serve 12 years in the State penitentiary for killing his wife in Clarke county some months ago.

Louisa Dozier, five years old, was criminally assaulted at the home of her father, Arthur Dozier, in Berkeley, last night, shortly after 10 o'clock, and the police are now hunting Boss Ellis, a negro, who is accused of the crime by the child. Ellis, who lives near the Doziers, had been left in charge of the children.

Mrs. William Corcoran Eustis, of Oakland, near Leesburg, as a memorial to her sister, Miss Morton, daughter of ex-Vice President Levi P. Morton, of New York, who died recently in Paris, has donated to the people of Leesburg and vicinity the permanent services of a professionally trained nurse, who will reside in Leesburg.

Roy Christie, fourteen years old, was thrown from a bicycle in Newport News yesterday and his skull was fractured from ear to ear. He was removed to the hospital and an operation was performed, but the physicians entertain little hope for his recovery. The boy was speeding along the street on his way from school, when his wheel struck a rock.

The Lynchburg city council, in joint session, authorized the City Attorney to take legal steps to stop the pollution of the James river above Lynchburg. The city at present gets its drinking supply from the river, the water of which has recently been of a deep brown color, supposedly caused by a factory, many miles above, turning refuse fluid in large quantities into the river.

At a meeting yesterday of the directors of the Berryville Turnpike Company it was decided to build a bridge over the Opequon where the stream crosses the road from Berryville to Winchester. The ford at that point is extremely dangerous in wet weather, one drowning and several narrow escapes having resulted from attempts to ford the stream at that point. The bridge will cost about \$8,000, and work will commence at once.

Acting upon the orders of Mayor Outch, Police Sergeant Graves and a squad of patrolmen on Wednesday night made a raid on a gambling room in the heart of Roanoke. Among those who appeared as witnesses in Police Court today are two members of the city legislature—Alderman L. L. Schwab and Councilman James Farrar. The first named recently voted for the Antrim anti-gambling ordinance.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jane B. Meade took place yesterday from Meade Memorial Chapel, at White Post, Clarke county, and the remains were laid to rest in the family lot in the church cemetery where so many of her kin are buried. The services, which were largely attended, were conducted by Rev. Mr. Ingle, of the Episcopal Church at Millwood, and the pallbearers were her three sons, David, Grymes and George Meade; her grandsons, Richard and Ernest Meade, and her nephew, Hubert Snowden.

The Treat wing of the republican party held their city convention in Richmond last night, elected a new city committee and chose delegates and alternates to a congressional convention to be held on October 4. The proceedings were harmonious and the programme arranged in advance went through without a hitch. It will be recalled that the other wing of the party has put Edgar Allan, jr., in the field against Congressman Lamb. The convention called for October 4 will likely be harmonious, as it will be composed of Mr. Treat's adherents.

Spikes driven between the rail joints nearly caused the wreck of trolley car No. 34 of the Chesapeake Transit Company, en route from Virginia Beach to Norfolk, yesterday evening. There were between sixty and seventy-five people in the car, which, though traveling at a high rate of speed, remained on the rails and sustained no damage. The passengers were considerably shaken up and badly scared. An investigation showed that similar obstructions had been placed on the track at another point. The attempted wrecking is supposed to have been the work of a negro, who had trouble with the crew of a car Wednesday night.

WEDDINGS.

Miss Carrie J. McDonald and Mr. Button Landon, both of Berryville, went to Hagerstown, Md., yesterday and were married. The groom stated that the bride's parents were opposed to the match.

Miss Mary Magill Randolph, daughter of the late Rev. Buckner Randolph, was married at Casanova, Fauquier county, yesterday evening, to John Brooke Mordcai, of Richmond, Bishop Randolph, uncle of the bride, officiated.

Rev. William Henry Darbie, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Luray, and Miss Louise Morrison, daughter of Col. James H. Morrison, of that place, were married in Rev. Mr. Darbie's church Wednesday night, Right Rev. R. A. Gibson, bishop of Virginia, performing the ceremony.

At the home of Dr. and Mrs. Julian F. Ward, in Winchester on Wednesday afternoon, their niece, Miss Belle Knight Ward, became the bride of Dr. John Randolph Graham, of New York City. The officiating clergymen were Rev. Dr. James R. Graham, the groom's father, and Rev. Nelson Page Dame, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church at Ossining, N. Y.

Henry W. Hawkins Downing, of Front Royal, and Miss Carrie Elizabeth Long were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Susan M. Long, in Luray, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Page, rector of Christ Episcopal church, Front Royal, assisted by Rev. C. H. Waters, of Maryland, officiated. The groom is a prominent lawyer and has served in both the State Senate and the House of Delegates.

Miss Molly Winston Payne, daughter of Capt. W. W. Payne, and Ewing D. Sloan were married in Harrisonburg yesterday at noon. Owing to the recent death of Gen. W. H. Payne, the grandfather of the bride, the wedding was a very quiet one. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robt. White, Jr., of Stanardsville, assisted by Rev. Robert U. Brooking, of Harrisonburg, both of the Episcopal Church. The groom is a young civil engineer of ability.

Today's Telegraphic News

Assault Repulsed.—St. Petersburg, Sept. 30.—An official dispatch received today states that a general assault was made on the defenses at Port Arthur from September 20 to 26 inclusive, but was everywhere repulsed.

Rome, Sept. 30.—The Agenzia Libera has a dispatch from Mukden reporting that the battle about that place began yesterday evening. The Japanese opened hostilities by delivering five separate attacks at as many points along the Russian front and flank.

Harbin, Manchuria, Sept. 30.—There is no change in the situation about Mukden. A dispatch received today reports that Russian cavalry have dispersed two parties of Japanese, taking some cattle. The main body of the Japanese are south of the branch railway. They are moving eastward. No Japanese have advanced north of Davao. A considerable force is holding Syabai.

Vladivostok, Sept. 30.—The Danish commander of the lightship near Bourrie islands reports that the Russian torpedo boat Rehteln, which the Japanese took from Chefoo with the object of conveying her to Bourrie, sank near the islands. Before sinking, she reports, the powder magazine on board exploded and thirty Japanese perished.

London, Sept. 30.—A telegram from Mukden to the Reuter Telegram Company states that no serious fighting has as yet taken place there, but that the campaign is about to enter a completely new phase.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 30.—A rumor is current in military circles that General Kuropatkin is so incensed over the appointment of General Gripenberg to command the second Manchurian army that he is considering the advisability of resigning his post. The rumor cannot be confirmed.

The Late Senator Hoar.—Worcester, Mass., Sept. 30.—Funeral services over the remains of Senator George F. Hoar, who died early this morning, will be held in the Church of the Unity, this city, on Monday next, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. It is probable that Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, the first pastor of the church, of which the deceased was a life long member, will officiate. The body will be buried at the side of his wife, who died last December, in the family lot at Concord, Mass. Bells were tolled last night when the announcement of the Senator's death was made. Today all the flags in the city are at half staff, and while business is progressing as usual, the talk of the entire city is confined to the death of the venerable Senator. Mayor Walter H. Blodgett will this afternoon issue a proclamation requesting all business institutions to close throughout the day on Monday next, the day of the funeral. Mayor Blodgett has also called a meeting of the council and aldermen at the city hall this morning to take official action on the death of Senator Hoar. The body will lie in state at some place in the city not yet decided upon.

Boston, Sept. 30.—Governor Bates this morning, issued a proclamation the death of Senator Hoar.

Fires in New York.

New York, Sept. 30.—In a gutted the top floors of the building at No. 1, 519 Lexington avenue, today, Mrs. Mary Pabb was so seriously burned that it is thought she will die, and Mrs. Margaret Progan, was badly burned about the arms, back and head. The latter will recover. A number of daring rescues of the inmates of the building were made by firemen.

New York, Sept. 30.—Twenty firemen were overcome by ammonia fumes, and a dozen others affected, during a fierce blaze which early this morning destroyed three buildings from 452 to 456 west 14th street. Four of the firemen were sent to the New York hospital in a serious condition, and the others were practically incapacitated for duty.

Injunction Proceedings.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 30.—Justice Pitney yesterday ordered that the Consolidated Tobacco Company, the American Tobacco Company, show cause at Newark, October 11, why an injunction should not be issued, according to a bill of complaint, filed by Alan H. Strong; for Julius B. Ikheimer, of New York; Henry Kessel, of Auerer, N. Y., and James Rankin, of Jersey City. The complainants are stockholders in the companies, and want them prevented from merging. Justice Pitney also ordered that until further notice, the defendants, their officers, attorneys and agents refrain from all further acts and proceedings whatsoever, toward the merger, except that the vote of the stockholders be taken on the question of adoption of the merger.

Attacked the Wrong Man.

Cumberland, Md., Sept. 30.—Rev. C. Boyd Jones, a Methodist minister of Frostburg, while returning to his home, from a revival service which is being conducted near that place, was attacked late last night, at a lonely place on the road, by a highwayman. The robber felled the preacher to the ground, but the minister quickly regained his feet, and, being a strong athlete, he proceeded to defend himself so successfully that he soon had the highwayman begging for mercy. Exacting a promise from the footpad, that the latter would be a better man, the minister let him go, and then went to his home as if nothing unusual had happened.

Politician Shot.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 30.—Aristo Brizzolara, one of the leading democratic politicians of this city, was shot and seriously wounded last night by Herbert Lescher, a member of a prominent family. According to the statement made by those connected with the affair, Brizzolara drove to Lescher's home and was talking to the latter's sister, when Lescher came out of the house and ordered him away. Brizzolara refused to move, and Lescher, it is alleged, went into the house and returned shortly and shot Brizzolara. Lescher gave himself up but was released.

Has Sold a Pile of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for more than twenty years and it has given entire satisfaction. I have sold a pile of it and can recommend it highly.—Joseph McElhiney, Linton, Iowa. You will find this remedy a good friend when troubled with a cough or cold. It always affords quick relief and is pleasant to take. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

Train Robbery in France.

Paris, Sept. 30.—A special train from Paris to Havre was rifled of valuables worth a vast sum last night. The robbery came to light today. Ninety-one bags containing United States mail and a large quantity of valuable papers and articles were cut open and the valuables taken. The exact loss is not known, but it is estimated that the thieves obtained booty worth a fortune. The train was the usual Thursday night express conveying to Havre the first installment of Saturday's steamer mail, the remainder of the mail always going on Friday night. When employees of the road went to the mail car at Rouen, to add more mail, they found the padlock of the car broken, the mail bags cut and their contents scattered. Registered letters and parcels had been torn open and looted. Beside French mail, there were letters and packages bound for Egypt, Italy and other continental countries.

A Dude Prince.

Berlin, Sept. 30.—Advices from Potsdam give an alleged explanation of the mysterious postponement of the departure of Emperor William's kinsman, Prince Frederick Leopold, of Prussia, to the far East, to watch the war on the emperor's behalf. The prince, it seems, proposed to take excessive numbers of attendants with him, a barber's shop and corset cutter's outfit, hundreds of trunks, 800 pairs of shoes, gloves, razors, bottles of vaseline and quantities of hair wash. The Russians objected to the transporting of these things. Hence the delay. The prince is said to be a man most aesthetic in his habits. He has his barber spend two hours in trimming his hair every Wednesday and Sunday, and every Saturday occupies a like space of time in having his finger nails manicured. He was most reluctant to exchange these regular habits for war conditions.

Girl's Body Found.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—United States troops, 200 students of Lake Forest College, and many residents of the suburb, several in automobiles, began at 4:30 o'clock this morning to search the woods for a 15 year old school girl, missing from Ferry Hall. It was the culminating effort of a search conducted for hours last night, through wood, ravines, and along the lake shore. The lost girl was Francis Parkhurst, 15 years old, of Danvers, Ill., a new student at Forest Hall, the girl's school connected with Lake Forest College. She disappeared at 10 a. m., but not until supper time, 5 in the evening, was her absence noticed. The girl's body was discovered today in the lake after an extended search. All indications point to suicide but there is no known cause.

The Gurney Incident Closed.

Boston, Sept. 30.—Governor Bates said this morning that he considered the Gurney incident closed, so far as this Commonwealth is concerned. "The letter from the acting Secretary of State calling attention to the case," said Governor Bates, "closed with a letter requesting the executive of this State to take such action as may be necessary." Such action was taken. The State Department did not ask for the legal basis.

Lady Curzon's Condition.

London, Sept. 30.—The bulletin regarding Lady Curzon's condition issued from Walmer Castle, this morning, is of the same hopeful nature as those issued yesterday. It reads: "Lady Curzon passed a quiet night. On the whole, she is somewhat better."

Massacred by Tribesmen.

Madrid, Sept. 30.—The governor of Arizla, Morocco, and many of the townspeople were murdered during an attack on the town by tribesmen of the surrounding country. The attack was actuated by revenge and was the result of a private vendetta.

The New York Stock Market.

New York, Sept. 30, 11 a. m.—The prevailing temper of the speculation this morning was bullish. The advances in the railway list were not sensational, but as a rule, substantial fractions were scored above last night's figures. Renewed bullish sentiment was indicated in United States steel preferred, the price advancing 1 per cent. and holding the gain well. Amalgamated copper ruled strong at a small improvement. The market fluctuated to a slighter lower level after the top prices were reached in the first hour, but there was a strong undertone and a buying disposition shown on all concessions.

The Races.

Gravesend, N. Y., Sept. 30.—First race. Handzara won, Invincible second, Tucson third. Second race—Escatechon won, Jerry C second, Hilderbrand third. Third race—Martinas won, Wotan second, Little Enk third. Fourth race—Dick Bernard won, The Southern second, Seymour third. Worth, Chicago, Sept. 30.—First race. Fable Entry won, Avenger second, Ethel Scruggs third. Second race—Effe M won, Sly Missette second, Dixie Lad third. St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 30.—Fenian won, Flyer second, Ben Leo third.

Charles M. Schwab, who has been in San Francisco where he purchased the Union Iron Works, passed through British Columbia today en route to New York.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Shot by His Divorced Wife.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 30.—"Tacky" Jim Back, who was indicted by the Harrison county grand jury for alleged perjury in the trials of Jett and White and who was later acquitted, was shot and instantly killed by his former wife, at his home in Jackson, this morning. Mrs. Back secured a divorce at the last term of court, and since then Back has made repeated efforts to see her. When she refused to allow him to enter her house this morning, he attempted to force his way, when she fired at him. The bullet took effect in his head, killing him.

The Archbishop of Canterbury.

Highland Falls, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Rev. Dr. Thomas Randall Davidson, Archbishop of Canterbury, and Mrs. Davidson, Admiral Dewey, General Crozier, and the Assistant Secretary of War will be the guests of J. Pierpont Morgan at their country house here tomorrow.

Passes Captured by Japanese.

Marshal Oyama's forces have begun their new operations against General Kuropatkin's army by taking Da, a great pass 45 miles southeast of Mukden and 25 miles south of the Hun river, and in the past two days they have also occupied several other passes. They are also pressing hard upon Kuropatkin's left flank, indicating that the long-projected turning movement has begun.

A battle is still expected southwest of Mukden. Kuropatkin is drawing in his forces to the less mountainous country northward.

Japan has amended her conscription regulations in a manner which will increase her available fighting force by about 200,000 men. A new scheme of divisional organization is also contemplated.

Telegraphing from Niuchwang, September 29, the London Daily Mail's correspondent says:

"The main force of the Russian army has retired to the north of Mukden. Strong bodies of troops have been thrown out to defend both flanks, and the southern approaches to the city have been carefully mined. The indications are that no serious attempt will be made to hold Mukden."